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- 1. (Currently Amended) An electrical circuit board comprising:
- X wiring lines and Y segmented wiring lines, each of the wiring lines being formed of a same conductive metal film and in a same plane on an insulating substrate and the Y segmented wiring lines intersecting with the X wiring lines, lines and being severed by the X wiring lines at the intersections with the X wiring lines, and being distanced spaced apart from the X wiring lines;
- wherein top and side surfaces of the X wiring lines are covered with an insulating film; and
- connected together by a Y segmented wiring lines are electrically electrode formed on the insulating film.film, the Y segments being spaced apart by the X wiring lines and the covering insulating film; wherein
- the insulating film covering the side surfaces of the X wiring

 lines is an insulating metal oxide film formed by oxidizing

 the side surfaces of the X wiring lines.
- 2. (Cancelled)
- 3. (Currently Amended) The electrical circuit board according to claim 2, 1, wherein the <u>insulating</u> metal oxide film is an anodic oxide film formed by oxidizing the side and top surfaces of the X wiring lines by anodic oxidation.

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- 102. (New) An electrical circuit board comprising:
- X wiring lines and Y segmented wiring lines, each of the wiring lines comprising a same conductive metal film and in a same plane on an insulating substrate and the Y segmented wiring lines intersecting the X wiring lines and being severed at the intersections with the X wiring lines and spaced apart from the X wiring lines;
- wherein top and side surfaces of the X wiring lines are covered with an insulating film of an oxide of said same conductive metal;
- wherein segments of each of the Y segmented wiring lines are electrically connected together by a Y segmented wiring line-connecting electrode formed on the insulating film, the segments being spaced apart by the X wiring lines and the covering insulating metal oxide film.
- 103. (New) The electrical circuit board according to claim 102, wherein the insulating metal oxide film is an anodic oxide film on the top and side surfaces of the X wiring lines.